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A RESOLUTION to honor Chancellor C. Allen High on the
occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those who, in
their years of work, have performed with remarkable dedication and unprecedented devotion;
and

WHEREAS, Chancellor C. Allen High is one such outstanding person who has served
with alacrity and acuity for over 20 years on the bench as Chancellor of the Twentieth Judicial
District; and

WHEREAS, born in Nashville, Chancellor High is a graduate of Hillsboro High School
and Vanderbilt University Law School; and

WHEREAS, as a paratrooper in World War II's Battle of the Bulge, Chancellor High
served with honor and distinction in the 82nd Airborne Division and was awarded a Bronze Star
for his meritorious service; and

WHEREAS, prior to becoming chancellor, C. Allen High was engaged in the private
practice of law for 25 years, and is a past president of the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association;
and

WHEREAS, he exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean, as evidenced by his service as an elected delegate to the state constitutional convention in 1958, an elected member of the State House of Representatives from 1966-68, Chairman of the Metro Action Commission from 1974-76, and as a member of the Metro Social Services from 1972-76; and

WHEREAS, elected chancellor in Davidson County in 1974, 1982 and 1990, C. Allen High has exhibited probity and fairness in service to Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, he adroitly served as President of the Tennessee Judicial Council in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor High evinces his robust faith as a founding member of St. James the Less Mission, having served on the mission counsel and as senior warden. He presently serves as a chalice bearer, lay reader, adult church school teacher, a seven-time delegate to the diocesan convention, member of Episcopal Churchmen, member of the canons committee, of which he served as chairman, and as a member of the church vestry; and

WHEREAS, his many achievements and accolades aside, Chancellor High is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his devoted wife of over forty years, Mary Frances; their two sons, Charles and David; daughters-in-law, Deb and Jane; and three grandchildren, Mary Wyatt, Erin Kate and Amanda; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body honor those Tennesseans whose outstanding achievements have redounded to the benefit of the public good; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor Chancellor C. Allen High for his many years of dedicated service to Tennessee, extending to him our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Chancellor High, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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